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HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND INSPECTING DEVICE

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- ☒ 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See Reference 1.

- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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